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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1884.

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Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N accordance with Section 120 of the

Agents, with approval of the Consulting

Committee, will, on 1st January, 1885,

issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per

Share, payable at the Hongkong & Shang-

hai Bank, the same being at the rate of

10 % per annum on the Paid-up Capital of

the Office for the year 1884, and notice is

hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer Books of the

Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to

Hongkong, December 13, 1884.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

ÆRATED WATERS.

Have Removed from the Beaconspield

ARCA-E to larger Premises

1, DUDDELL STREET,

Where they continue to Supply:

At the same Moderate Charges.

NOTICE.

TIME attention of Connoisseurs in

Stock of "SPECIAL VIGUEROS,' a smoke

made to our order from the Finest Leaf

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

IN LIQUIDATION.

A LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the

TION (HONGRONG BRANCH), are hereby

Issue. Number and Amount of each Note

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR

OF THE

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

By his Attorneys,

J. MELVILLE MATSON

H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glenartney having arrived

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned b

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

No Fire Insurence has been effected.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-

Hongkong, November 3, 1884.

MANILA CIGARS is invited to our

LEMONADE.

GINGERADE,

D. K. GRIFFITH,

A. S. WATSON & Co.

Proprietor.

RASPBEBRYADE.

WATER,

Hongkong, July 28, 1884.

SELTZER

SARSAPARILLA n

100 price \$3.50.

the Notes deposited.

General Agents,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

31st Instant, both days inclusive.

Articles of Association, the General

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement' Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON

& Goton, Ludgale Circus, E.C. BATES. HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154 Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN S PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEV ZEALAND: -Gordon & Gotch, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: -BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYES & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila. OHINA: -- Macao, Mobers A. A. DE MELLO Co. Swatow, Quelch & Co. Amou. Wilson, Nicholis & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAISH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

FORD & Co.

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \ 8 400,000 or Dividends,..... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-

Court of Directors. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. McIver, Esq. W. H. FORRES, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....Tuomas Jackson, Esq. Shanghai, Ewen Camebon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:--

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 11 4 per cent, 11 II 5 per cent. n LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

· Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 25, 1884.

NOTICE.

SAVINGS BANK

1. -The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghat Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 [inclusive. in any one year. 4. Deposits may be an behalf of relations of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-

tors own secount. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dellar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented

with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. 6. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangbai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 7 -Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Re-

gistered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11. Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book

12 -All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HORGEONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKBON, Chief Manager.

TITTH Reference to the above, BUSI- SAIL MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, V NESS will be Commenced on the let May, 1884.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Uhief Manager.

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD. OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

DATES of Interest Allowed on De-3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. J. MELVILLE MATSON,

Manager. Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

XIE Beg to give Notice, that We intend VV to Open a BRANCH of our Firm, as Public TEA INSPECTORS and COM-MISSION AGENTS, in CANTON, for the coming Tea-Season.

MARGESSON & Co. Macao, 24th November, 1884.

NOTICE.

HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMA. HOMED JAIRAZBHOY PEER-BHOY, as a PARTNER in my Firms, carried on at BOMBAY, HONGRONG and Sood 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th October, 1884), and the said Firms will henceforth be designated and carried on under the Style of JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co.

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY. Bombay, November 10, 1884.

NOTICE.

IXITH Reference to the above, Mr. VV JAFFERBHOY KEETSEY is authourised to Sign our Firms in China from this date.

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

WHE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI-DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water

1400 on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and neap tides 22 feet. The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG work can be undertaken at the shortest Powerful lifting SHEARS are being

> For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. IONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd at one time will not be received. No Instant until the 8th Proximo, both days

HENRY R. H. MARTIN. Manager. Hongkong, Docember 18, 1884.

> VICTORIA HOTEL. Praya and Queen's Road Central Hongkong.

HIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commandi j a splendid ciew of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, sailed to the requirements of the Far

The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best des-An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is

always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. MESSES. DURABJEE AND HING KRE. Propsierons.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

CHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA ere requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN 22, PRAYA CENTRAL

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS: CORK JACKETS.

&c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR

For Sale.

Christmas

PALMER'S CHRISTMAS PLUMCAKES AND FANCY CHRISTMAS BISCUITS, DESSERT BISCUITS, AND ASSORTED ICE WAFERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE MEAT.

PHILLIPPE & CANAUD'S PRESERVED DELICACIES, - includino :

Paté de Foie Gras Truffé. Assorted Game Pates. Cepes a L'Huile. Champignons and Petit Pois. Truffés du Porigord.

Foie Gras an Naturel. Galantino of Game. Sardines aux Tomates. Sardines a L'Huile, Truffés a la Serviette. Haricot Verts.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PRESERVED DELICACIES Bologna and Truffled Sausages. Oxford and Cambridge do. Milton Oysters and Caviare. Real Turtle Soup.

Collared and Smoked Ox-Tongues. Vegetables of all Kinds. Salad Cream and Dressing.

Potted Meats and Patties.

Horse Radish and Herbs.

Macedoine de Legumes.

Truffled Chicken in Jelly. Preserved Salmon and Lobster. Jams and Jellies. Dried Herrings and Sprats. Jellied and Spiced Ox-Tongues. Essences and Flavourings. Sage and Onion Stuffing. Pickles and Sauces. Gelatine and Isinglass Orange Vanilla and Lemon Creams. &c., &c., &c.

SHANGHAT, in my own Name, from Kartak Wiltshire, Irish, and Suffolk Bacon, Prime York Hams, Gorgonzola, Stilton, Cheddar, Gloster, and American Cheese, Calcutta Curries, Chutnies and Preserves, American Canned Meat and Vegetables.

DESSERT FRUITS, &c.

Jordan Almonds and Raisins. New Crystalized Fruits. Fruits in Noyeau and Brandy. Preserved Tart Fruits. Prunes in Noveau.

Fresh Muscatel Raisins. Strawberries in Syrup. Assorted Fruits in Syrup. Preserved Tamarinds. French Plums.

Curring's AMERICAN DESSERT FRUITS. NEW SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS BEST FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY. CHRISTMAS COSAQUES IN VARIETY. MAGIC BOUQUETS AND BON-BON BOXES,

HOLLY & MISTLETOE WREATHS.

WINES, SPIRITS AND LIQUERS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

ROBERT LANG

Tailors, Hosiers, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

QUEEN'S ROAD, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Superfine BLACK CLOTH DRESS

SUITS, THIRTY DOLLARS.

Hongkong, November 20, 1884.

W.POWELL & Co. VICTORIA HOTEL HUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Ex S.S. Glenavon, Hector and Menelaus.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Coloured and Black Silks and Satins. Coloured and Black Rissons, all widths. FUR CAPES, MUFFS and TRIMMINGS. WOOL SHAWLE and WRAPS. White Corsers, all sizes. FLOWERS for evening wear.

adapted for this Climate. SILK UMBRELLAS. Walking STICKS.

Black and Coloured BEAD LACES. Black and Coloured VELVETEENS. Toys and Christmas Cards. Filoselle and Crewel Silks. Berlin and Crewel Wools. . Brigg's Transper Papers. HABERDASHERY of all Kinds.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT. Black and Drab Hard FELT HATS. Black and Drab Soft FELT HATS. The Tenacious Tennis Shoes, specially

Two Button White Kid Gloves. 60-inch DRAB WATERPROOFS for Chair Aprons in Wet Weather. Sundries .- Boys' and Girls' made-up Cos-TUMES. CIGAR, CARD and Toilet LEATHER Cases, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. EX SUTLEJ.

MILLINERY

—AND—

GATE & FAIRALL.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Pints..... 2 n

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Barter's Celebrated Barley Bree! WHISKY, -671 per Case of 1 dos.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

NOW PUBLISHED. DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORIUAL

D THEORETICAL AND POPULAR ASPECTS. A Secretary ERNEST J. EITEL, PH.D., TUBING. THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

Medoc, from London, in connection

Noon To-DAY.

with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigneer before 6 p.m. To-DAY requesting it to be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 25th Inst.; or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 15, 1884. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countertignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. . No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ez Nalal. M Y No. 29 one case from Marseilles Consigned to Order. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent,

Hongkong, December 13, 1884

To Let. MODOWNS_TO LET

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882 CUNNYSIDE' TO LET, from 1s January, 1885.

J. J. FRANCIS. Hongkong, December 10, 1884.

TO LET.

TOS. 1 and 6. RIGIMOND TERBAGE, Bon-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., ham Road. The Premises lately occupied by Messrs. SAYLE & Co. ('VICTORIA EXCHANGE') in Queen's Road, with Dwelling-house above and Godown on Ground-floor. To be le either in conjunction with Store or separate ly. Possession from 1st November next. TANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

Apply to H. A. WOOLNOUGH, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, October 11, 1884.

TO LET. NTO. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. &c., &c., &c. No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

> Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hougkong, December 2, 1884. 2023

> > Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI. Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

> The Steamship Kreang-lee. Captain Andrew, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. requested to present them to the Liquida-Hongkong, December 18, 1884. roks of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. HOLDERS of Notes will be required to - The Spanish Steamer Furnish to the Liquidatons of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of

Captain Blanco, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at-Forms of Schedule may be had on appli-5 p.m. cation at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

> FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 16, 1884,

The Company's Steamer Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Inst.,

at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2134 Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP of the Undersigned, whence and/or from COMPANY, LIMITED. the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-HAIPHONG. less notice to the contrary be given before The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hamrin, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co... General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884... 213

OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Deucation,
Captain Purdy, will be
despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship" Sumatra will leave for the above place on MONDAY, 22nd December, at A. McIVER.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2116 THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE. (Colling at PORT DARWIN-& QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE. DONIA, TASMANIA and FLII.)

The Steamship Menmuir,
Captain Heims, will be
despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 10, 1884.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO:

The Steamship Pembrokeshire. DAVIES, Commander, expected here on or about the 19th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1884, 2093

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship (1) (1) Captain T. S. GARDNER will be despatched for the

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 12, 1884, 2088 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain G. METTL, will be despatched as above

MELCHERS & Co., Hougkong, December 15, 1884. 2109 FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

or about the 29th Instant... This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR- HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA The Steamship Electra, Captain Nager, will be despatched as above on

SIEMSSEN & Co.. - Agents. Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2105

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK.) The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 16, 1884

VIA SUEZ CANAL. Cassandra, on or about the 10th January, 1885. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2106

Sailing Vessels. FOR HONOLULU: The American Barque

RUSSELL/& Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1863

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Wandering Jew, TALFEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Honolulu,

EDGETT, Master, will load hore
for the above Port, and will
despatch The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship For Freight, apply to

Hongroup, October 27, 1884. FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Nanaimo. Dopp, blaster, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL, & Co., Hongkong, October 25, 1884. FOR SAN FRANCISCO: 44 LLA

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1884. 1992

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL.

on or about SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at For further Particulars, apply to

The Steamship Capt. Donaldson, will be despatched as above on

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1884. 2123 SUEZ CANALDO TA MILLER

or about the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL

DANCASTER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 1st Prox.

· Fiintshire.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. The Steamhlip Cassandra,
Captain Lindemann, will
be despatched as above

SIEMSSEN & Co.

BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch For Freight, apply to an analysis and a page

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East, (OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),

ARE NOW LANDING FROM AMERICA

TRESH ROLL BUTTER. TOPOCAN Do. Eastern and Californian OHEESE CODFISH, Boneless. Prime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs. Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 to cans. Outting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 ib cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS. Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Lambs' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP. Cracked WHEAT. HOMINY.

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FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

DEVOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE OIL.

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SPORTING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER in 1-ib Tins.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF S. T O R E S, including:

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Fine YORK HAMS. PIONIC TONGUES. BREAKFAST TONGUES. PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

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COOKING STOVES.

PARLOUR STOVES.

CLARETS-CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. ires. Graves, BREAKFAST CLARET, SHERRIES & PORT-

BACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT S HUNT'S PORT.

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ANGOSTURA, BOKER'S and ORANGE BITTERS. BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMEBON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

ATM and PORTER, in hogsheads.

SPECIALLY, SPLECTED

Mine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cente p.

MILER'S PATENT FIRE PROO. SAFES, CASH and PAPEL BOXES, at Manufacturer's Price Hongkong, December 16, 1884.

Entertainment. For Sale.

FOR SALE.

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FROM LONDON, via THE SUEZ CANAL,

India, China, Japan, &c.

W. A. GULLAND.

'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE.

Hongkong, September 2, 1884.

Apply to

CLOTH, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, December 19, 1884.

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ARRIVALS.

December 18, 1884 :-Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, H. Lightwood, Bangkok December

10, Rice. - YUEN FAT HONG. Greyhound, British steamer, 227, D. Scott, Pakhoi December 15, and Holhow 17, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. December 19:---

Ingraban, German steamer, 895, T. B. Masamann, Nagasaki December 14. Coal. _M. B. M. S. S. Co.

Kwang Lee, American steamer, from Emuy, Spanish steamer, 241, F. Blanco, Manila December 17, General.—Remedios

Tientsin, British steamer, 870, Robinson, Wuhu December 13, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD

Wenchow, British steamer, from Wham-Furness Abbey, American barque, 1,044,

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DEPARTURES.

December 18:-Chateau Renaud, French corvette, for Hai-

December 19:-Namoa, for Swatow. Tientsin, for Whampon. Alwine, for Reclung. Yangtsze, for Shanghai, Naples, for Bangkok. Hailoong, for Hoihow.

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Sea Swallow, for Nagasaki. Adele, for Batavia. Olympia, for Fu-yuen (Cochin Chius). Martha Davis, for Cebu. Madura, for Quinhon. De Bay, for Shanghai. Moray, for Nagasaki. Honolulu, for San Francisco Wenchow, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Por Phra Chula Chom Klao, from Bang kok, 12 Chinese. Per Greyhound, from Pakhoi, 30 Chinese. Per Emuy, from Manila, 30 Chinese. Per Tientsin, from Wuhu, 1 Chinese. Per Nicolas Thayer, from Honolulu, 100 using it for head lights, electric light-towers the work of the past year. Last year they

Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Messrs Liddell and Or Chung Po. Per Hailoong, for Hoihow, 1 European, and 25 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Escort, for New York, 2 Europeans Per Olympia, for Fu-yuen (Cochin China) 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. reports: Left Bangkok on December 10th. had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea. The British steamer Greyhound reports Had moderate N.N.E. breeze and fine

weather throughout. The American barque Furness Abbey reports: From equator strong Northerly winds and heavy sea throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL-Per Kwang Lee, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst. FOI AMOY AND MANILA .-

Per Emuy, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst. For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Kong Beng, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

PHONG.—

For HAIPHONG,-Per Uppingham, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst. FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOI-Per Greyhound, at 5 p.m., on Saturday,

For SWATOW .-

the 20th inst.

For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .-Per Kamichatka, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Sumatia, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

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day, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO

viously notified.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

4 p.m.-Kicang-lee leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. - Emuy leaves for Manila, &c.

General Memoranda. Monday, December 22:-Goods per Steamer Yangise unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at I cent per package per diem Goods per Glenartney undelivered after -this date subject to rent.

Tuesday, December 23:-Transfer Books of Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to the 8th Proximo, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, December 24:-3 p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Arabic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, December 27:-9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1884. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARSED CANAL :- Castello, and Glencoe, Nov 28; Anadyr, and Nestor, Dec. 1. next English Mail, by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Peshawur, left Singapore on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 8 a.m.,

and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 20th inst. de Janeiro, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 22nd ult. for Yokohama and this port.

The S. S. Pembrokeshire left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst. The D. D. R. S. S. Massalia, left Singa pore for this port on the 13th instant. The S. S. Lacrtes left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant.

The S. S. Pandora left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant. The S. S. Patroclus left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant. The S. S. Benlarig left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst.

MESSES Gibb Livingston & Co. inform

that the S. S. Benlaria left Singapore for this port this morning. It is astonishing to notice the reaction setting in, in favour of electric lighting. Trains are being fitted with it, locomotives are been liberally helped. He then dealt with are being constructed on the United States had stated that they would try to introduce coast for lighthouses, and the English and had been successfully introduced, but Chi-French authorities are about to copy the ness they had been obliged to give up. It example. The electric light is being experi- was an exceedingly difficult thing for those mented with for military purposes of recon- who have to study Chinese to join anything naissance, and lastly, during this terribly else until at all events they had a pretty hot weather, the swell London houses are good hold of it; and it had always struck lighting their dances with incandescent him with regard to education in all lamps, whose current is supplied from the schools of the Colony that whilst a secondary batteries, or accumulators. The boy was trying to lay the foundation

before very long. to the cause of his leaving a prosperous coit and sometimes on the other ! I didn't mind It is as follows :that sort of thing myself, but the old woman began to get frightened; so, when our time was up, we cleared out."

realistic than the novelette by the author of Called Back, The ingenuity of the plot ventures is devoured rather than read the papers before him. So far, however, The ordinary ruck of Christmas story as be could judge the general results were tellers will have to take a back seat in good. In a second note, Dr Eitel said the the 22nd inst.

future, for Mr. Conway's take will have it composition of the boys was wonderfully For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, all its own way this Yuletide, or I am good, extraordinarily good, and he could greatly mistaken.—Life.

Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, sorial navigation is being developed, they had heard in their own words. On Longer and longer voyages are being made. this occasion the boys had been given the

Seas no longer prevent the attempt to cross them. Balloonists are passing from England to France, and France to England, as a matter-of-fact amusement. Peasants have ceased to wonder at the foolbardiness of gentlemen 'who had nothing else to do dropping down upon them from the clouds in a series of somewhat degradatory bumps of the balloon car. And now it has been announced to the Paris Academy of Sciences that a certain Captain Renard, a military engineer, in conjunction with Captain Krebs, has solved the problem of steering balloons, hitherto the most important item, insamuch as an unsteerable balloon, like an unsteerable ship, is, of course, much more likely to land voyagers where they don't want, rather than whore they do. The propeller of the steering apparatus invented by the two officers is moved by an electromotor, supplied by accumulators. On the 0th of the present month (August) the inventors made a 'trial trip' from Maudon to Villebon. Their balloon was furnished with accumulators, and an electro-motor, of 10-horse power, to work the propeller. They made the balloon turn in a semi-circle right in the teeth of the wind. The latter, it is true, was only light. Still, the thing. has been done for the first time-which is saying a good deal. The balloon went and returned exactly to the places fixed upon beforehand.

Presentation of Prizes at St.

Paul's College: This forenoon the annual distribution of prizes to the scholars attending St. Paul's College was made by His Excellency the Governor. Among those present were Bishop Burdon, H. E. Lieut General Sargent, the Hon. W. Keswick, the Hon-A. Lister, Rev. W. Jennings, Captain Somerset, Lieut. Vyvyan, Mr G. Sharpe, Dr Fisher, Mr A. Millar, Mr G. Horspool, Mr J. B. Coughtrie, Major Gelston, Mr G. B. Wright, Mr E. C. Ray, Mr G. Piercey and Rev. Mr Lee, and a good many of

Bishop Burdon opened the proceedings by reviewing the past year's work in the school. After thanking His Excellency and those present for encourage ing him and his staff and pupils by their presence at the annual gatherings, he was glad to say that he had to make a good report of the school. He thought he might say it had passed its difficulties and now got a beginning. In order to increase the number of boarders from the ports attending the school, a house was specially got, at considerable expense, for the master last year; last year they had only two boarders, now they had eleven, which brought additional burdens to the school and more need for help. Last year the average attendance was only a little over 13; this THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio | year there was, in consequence of the increased number of boarders, an average attendence of 34. The number of admittances during the year had been 21, and there had been withdrawn from the school 7; 1 of whom had been appointed a teacher, to the school, and who, he believed, promised to be a very efficient help; 2 had gone into business in this place, and 4 had gone to England. The school, as they all know, was opened, in the first place, for the purpose of providing means of elucation chiefly for their own children, i.e., those who were English, and he was happy to say that of the 46 in attendance, 35 were English; but it would be a pity to see the school open to only one class, and they had opened it to those of every nationality who submitted themselves to the rules of the school. 11 hoys of other nationalities had come to the school, 6 Spanish, 1 Indian, 2 Arabs and 2 Parsees. The Bishop then alluded to the expenses of the school and remarked that they had to ask their pa-

rents for help, and that hitherto they had Yankees are rigging out experimental of an ordinary English education to add torpedo boats, to be driven by electric on the troubles of Chinese was a very engines. Numerous and rapid improvements serious matter indeed. Chinese teachers are being made in secondary battery cells, were not good disciplinarians, and, in ad-The British steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao for everybody is recognising the vast im dition the teacher they had could not portance which these batteries will have speak English, and, consequently, during the two bours that were devoted to Chinese, the boys learned very little, and the parents He was an old Tasmanian shepherd, and, of the boys came to the same conclusion as after spending a few years caring for New he did himself, that the Chinese was keep Zealand sheep, he returned to his former of far more importance to them. To his place of residence. He was questioned as mind there was no education in learning Chincse. Therefore the class fell off and so it was discontinued. He next came to lony such as New Zealand is. His Explana the examinations, which were all chiefly tion was tall, being to this effect :- I liked made on paper. The examiners were Dr the country well enough myself, but the Eitel, Mr Jennings, Mr Cou htrie and himmissua didn't. It's a great place for earth- self. Mr Jennings report was exceedingly quakes. Our hut was on the edge of a deep encouraging. The Bishop read the report rocky gully-sometimes it was on one side of and made a few running comments on it.

I have examined the papers of the 1st and 2nd classes in Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, and English Composition. The last named was a new subject, On the principle 'the better the day the and the efforts were fairly good; some of the best papers, however, were liere and better the deed, I devoted a portion of a there spoiled by 'colonial' phraseology. I For HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND HAI- Sunday to reading Mr Hugh Conway's was agreeably suprised to notice an entire Dark Days, which has just been issued by absence of the careless spelling which I remarked upon as perveding many papers Per Amatista, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, that enterprising publisher, Mr. Arm- last year. Every boy not recently admitted strong, of Bristol. After carefully perusing to the school has been thoroughly put right this story I must avow myself a firm be- in this respect. In Algebra there are more liever in Mr. Conway's powers of dis- students; but all, except the two senior cription and narration, for, since Dickens boys who have been awarded prizes, and annually deluged us with his Christmas who have done their work carefully and Numbers, there has been nothing more well, are beginners. In the other papers there was the same swidence of careful teaching shown as at the last examination. Per Lide, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st is very remarkable, and stamps the writer Dr Eitel had been kind enough to eraas a novelist of the first class. There are mine seven papers, but he had said he was only two prominent characters in the book, not able to give an exact opinion of but the reader's interest in them never the teaching in the school, because

lags, and the weird story of their ed- he had no other means of judging in than not imagine how the boys had been able to do it; but he thought that the boys must have been helped. The Bishop then went BALLOGNING, or serial havigation, is fast on to explain that it was not to be ex-Per Menmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes, approaching the condition and function pected that boys of the age of the papers. which Tennyson claimed for it in Locksley they required to be helped. Mr Hame Hall' 40 years ago. It is perfectly wonder- bling's practice was to read over some ful how, in nearly all civilised countries, subject pan day, and then a few days afterwards to ask the boys to put what

the local papers. The consequence was that most probably accounted for the colonial phraseology which Mr Jennings complainwhich is as follows :-

The drawings submitted to me for ex amination though fewer in number than last year were of greater merit. The first award in the copies of dogs' heads was very creditable production indeed, as were also the first and second awards in the freehand drawings of ornament. The flower subject did not produce equally good reaulta, but this was probably owing to the poverty of the example, which was one that could not possibly create any enthusiasm for the subject placed before the scholars

In looking over the drawings made by some of the boys out of school I found sketches by two of them of unusual merit and I learn with pleasure that an extra prize will be adjudged for them. The incentive to good drawing created by the choice of pleasing or congenial subjects is, I think, herein sufficiently manifest.

The map drawing is fully equal to that of past years, which must be considered praise when account is taken of the difficulty of the one chosen this year-viz: India, with ite hard and unfamiliar names of places, &c., &c. The best examples of handwriting were

unusually good, particularly those in large In closing the Bishop said he thought they could still appeal to their friends with

confidence for help.

His Excellency said he had always held it to be one of the duties of a Governor to encourage the sacred work of educationamong all classes. He was only grieved that he was not accompanied there to-day by his wife and family, who were present on the same occasion last year. He romemof the principal secretaries of the great | Stokes, Mr. Dalton Sayle, Capt. H. with him that the most legitimate mode of Melville Matson, (Hon. Secretary). extending English influence throughout the Far East was through the school. He had spoken of former pupils. He would now say a very few words to those before him. He would only exort them to work hard so as to prepare themselves to take advantage of that chance of success in life which was sure to come to every man, sooner or later. People talked about good luck and bad luck, that there was good luck to one man and bad luck to another, bu take his word for it, as a man that had had great experience of life, that good luck never came or was taken advantage of unless men prepared themselves beforehand so as to be able to take advantage of it. In confirmation of what he said, he would quote the words of the immortal

There is a tide in the affairs of mon. He concluded by addressing a few words to the parents and elders present. He then distributed the prizes. When the distribution was completed, the Bishup intimated to the boys that the school would be reopened on the first Monday next year.

the oft quoted passage, beginning :

PRIZE LIST.

graphy, Grammar, Breehand Drawing, Map Drawing, Arithmetic, Algebra and Highest Marks for the year, Prizes, Suggestions in Floral Design, The Army Box of Mathematical Instruments. Fritz Lammert. - Physical Geography. - Prize, The Geoge Lobb,—Scripture, Old and New Testament, Latin, Grammar, Freehand Drawing, Map Drawing, Composition, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Physiology.—Prizes, God's Glerious Creation, Livingston's Journale, Smith's Bible Dictionary. Frank Lammert,—General Improvement and Recita-tion.—Prise, White's History of Selborne. Geo. C. Hayward, Dictation, Geography, Shaded Drawing, Home Lesson Drawing, and Regular Attendance,—Prize, Popular Scientific Recreations.
Reginald Hopkins,—Reading and Composition.—Prize, Somerville's Physical Geography.

N. S. Mahamet Arab, - Arithmetic, Frechand Drawing Valentine Dodd,—Man Drawing and Highest Marks.— Prine, Indian Pictures Drawn with Pen and Pencils. Valentine Dodd,—Man Drawing and Highest Marks.— Prine, English Pictures Drawn with Pen and Pencils. Andrew Millar,—Ocology, Prechand Drawing, and Physical Geography.—Prizes, Geological Stories, Yola Sindh, Regular Attendance. Prize, Great Sieges G. H. Mahomet Arab, - Arithmetic. - Prize, Souther's British Army.

Fred. Grimble,—Holy Scripture, Old and New Testament Reading,—Prize, Hible Lands and Chinese Gor-

Fritz Shuster, Grammer, Prize, Swies Family Robin Fred, Horspiol, Geography and Map Drawing, -- Prize, John Powers,—Arithmetic, Reading, Geography, Drawing and Highest Marks.—Prizes, White's Selborne, The

Bertie Grimble, Writing, Reading, Spelling and Dio-tation, Grammar Prizes, Southey's Nelson, Adam Manuel Navarro, Recitation - Prize, 20,000 League Chas. Aitken.-Grammer and Regular Attendance. Prise, Days of King Arthur, J. Kennedy Edwards,—Map Drawing and Home Draw-ing.—Prize, Sea Pictures in Pen and Pencil. D. N. Mehta, Arithmetic. Trize, The Secret of Suc-Harry Kennett.-Reading, Dictation, Grammar and Recitation, Prize, Scott's Poems.

George White, Drawing. Prize, Half Hours in the

Bidney Hayward,—Reading, Geography, Attendance and Marka.—Prizes, Lamb's tales from Ehakespeare and Gibraltan's Sieges. Edward Ray,—Roading, Writing and Marks,—Prize,
Great Battles of the British Navy,
George Aither: - Brawing.—Prize.—Feter the Whaler.
Chass VI.
John Alves,—Drawing and Highest Marks.—Prize,
Talidan Strains. Holiday Stories.

Jose Machado, —Arithmetic.—Prize, The World of Ica.

Harold Hayward, —Writing.—Prize, Half hours under-Holiday Stories.

A.P. White, -Writing, Marks and Attendance, -Prize Our Queen. William Ray,—Arithmetic —Prize, The Young Naturalist. John Miller,—Arlthmetic.—Prize, Swiss Family Robin-Garland Williams, General Improvement. - Prise

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

Best night one of the most successful the South end, was hing a most balls ever held in Hongkong took place in striking painting, depicting the trampling of , the City Hall, when between 700 and 800 St George on the fabulous dragun, of the community were royally entertained by Mr J., B. Coughtrie. The canvan by the English residents. As most of our readers are aware it had been the custom and about twelve or fourteen feet in height. for several years past for the Scotch commu. The artist represents the hero, clad in nity connected with the Colony to celebrate armour, mounted on a white charger, which the day of their patron saint. Andrew, by is standing over the body of a huge green giving a ball to all the foreign residents. | dragon, while its chivalrous master plunges Unhappily, there were differences this year his lance into the mouth of the horrible

subject of the Regatta, and it appeared that impossible for the Scotch to again extend at its destroyer. Mr Coughtrie, whose rethey had been very industrious readers of their free handed hospitality. When this putation amongst us is that of an artist of much they had a pretty good repetition of what became known, it was suggested that the merit, has achieved another success by his appeared in the local papers, and that also English residents should stop into the vivid representation of the fight between St. breach, and provide the community with George and the Dragon. Beneath this ed of. The Bishop next dealt with the re- an equivalent for that which it had al- picture was a large mirror, at the foot of port on drawing, prepared by Mr Coughtrie, most begun to look upon as a right, which were a number of particularly sweet This they have done, and done right well, and refreshing variegated plants in pots, The Committee whose energetic labours or while on either side of the mirror was a ganised the ball of last night have good rea- most graceful Brazilian cocoannt palm. son to congratulate themselves, for, though Festoons of evergreens were suspended some of them have been connected with the from each pilaster all round the room, getting up of entertainments of this descrip- while just above the doorways were small tion before, they as a whole lacked experience. Careful forethought and enthusiasm made up for the inexperience. greens, adorned several of the pilasters, and Everything connected with the ball was faultlessly arranged and hosts and guests alike expressed their admiration of the Committee's work.

This is the first time St. George has been honoured in this way here. The reason of this has been mainly because the Saint's day (April 13) comes at a season when dancing in a confined hall would be next to impossiblo. Let us hope that this will no longer interfere with the patron saint of Old En. draped with flags, with a shield at the top, gland being recognised in the same hand- bearing the lion rampant. At the other some manner as he was last night. A ball | end of the room hung the painting of the having once been decided upon, a strong Duke of Edinburgh. committee was soon formed, with Mr J. Melville Matson as secretary. That gentleman has throughout displayed great energy and tact in performing his decidedly onerous duties. The committee was composed of the

following gentlemen:-Vice Admiral Sir Wm. Dowell. K.O.B.: side of this, below the gas brackets, were bored the kindness with which they were His Honour Sir George Phillippo: The treated by all classes of the community of Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G.; Col. Walker, Hongkong. Their departure had cast a R.E.; The Hon. J. M. Price; Capt. Peargloom on his life, for before he had never | son, R.N; Lieut.-Colonel Hobson, 'The been separated from his family for an hour. Buffs'; Lieut-Colonel Birton; Commander But to return to his subject. He remem- | Davis, R.N.; Major Lloyd, R.E.; Major bered that at last meeting he inflicted a Nash, R.A.; Dr. P. B. C. Ayres; Mr. Edlong speech on them; at this meeting, | ward J. Ackroyd, Mr. C. D. Bottomley, he had no intention of doing so, after the Mr. J. S. Brewer, Dr. A. Cottell Captain very interesting statement made by the W. M. Deans, Mr. Victor H. Deacon, Mr. Bishop. He thought there was no doubt E. E. Dear, Dr. J. R. Dodd, Mr. N. J. that the school filled a want which was Ede, Mr. Herbert G. Fincham, D.A.C. decidedly felt in the Colony. In his G.O.; Mr. C. Ford, Mr. John Grant, Capt. trips in China and in Japan he had come | G. T. Hopkins, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. across several former pupils of the school A. B. Johnson, Mr. T. A. Lo Mesurier, holding important positions in these coun- A.C.G.; Mr. B. Layton, Mr. R. K. Leigh, Mr. tries. For instance he recollected that one J. A. Mosely, Mr. G. E. Noble, Mr. A. P. Viceroy Li Hung Chang, probably the Thomsett, R.N.; Major H. J. H. Tripp. most powerful and influential man in H.K.V.A.; Mr. J. Y. Vernon, Mr. A. China, was a former pupil of St Paul's G. Wise, Mr. E. L. Woodin, Mr. H. M. College. He thought they would all agree | Thomsett (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. J.

From thes: several sub-committees were selected to carry out the details, which were managed with a completeness which did the gentlemen selected infinite credit.

The decorations were not so elaborate.

perhaps, as they have been at some previous balls hald in the City Hall, but they were certainly as effective, and beautified the rooms in a manner that left little to be desired. The exterior of the central part of the build- mittees :-- Invitations-Messrs V. H. Deaings was very brilliantly and artistically il- | con, E. E. Dear, B. Layton, and J. Y. V. luminated by an immense number ofparticoloured lamps, which were hung in lines Shakespeare. His Excellency then recited and festoons along the face of the buildings. These were very prettily arranged; the blue, red and green and other lights mingling together very harmoniously. A huge shield. Excellency the Governor, accompanied by placed in the centre verandah, while on either side were about half past nine, His Excellency the two Malteso crosses, each arm of the cross Governor and Mrs Sargent leading off the were also boldly represented. Altogether in decorating the facade of the building, recently come out from home to undertake the management of the glass factory at host, proposed the toast of the health of belongs the credit of this part of the de- tically, as well as that of the Governor was expended on the Entrance Hall. evergreens, flags being suspended from Island, which was now, he thought, God's Glorious Creation.

A. W. Gelston,—Map Drawing (1st) Shaded Drawing each. Between the central pillars on one atraking monument of Anglo-Saxon energy and Good conduct.—Prizes, Chinese Gordon, Welling—side was placed an Armstrong gatling gun, and enterprise. Admiral Dowell, afterwhich was a subject of great interest throughout the evening, and facing · hall, 12-pr breachloading field gun. Numerous pot plants were set round the walls and at being over dancing was again resumed and the sides of the staircase, interspersed carried on with much vigour and enjoywith which were a number of brass mor- ment until the programme was finished. tars. Instead of having the large mirror at about three o'clock. After the six. at the head of the first landing, as has been | teenth dance, the assembly thinned percepusually the case, a most tastefully arrang- tibly, especially the lady portion of it. ed stand of pot plants, out of which sprung | Some of the younger spirits amused themsuspended from the roof as a background. On either side of the walls of the upper stair- through Georgia, &c. Thus ended the first Mrs Keiser cases were two huge St George's crosses, composed of evergreens. The rest of the decorations in this part consisted of flags, last. draped very artistically in suitable positions.

shields, with bannerettes crossing in front of them. Small square mirrors, set in everround the gas brackets of the central pilasters were set half circles of bayonets. Altogether the decorations in this hall were of a most attractive and beautifying character, and displayed the artistic taste of those who planned them. St. Andrew's Hall looked very cheerful, but was not overburdened with decorations, these mostly consisting of flags, with a few evergreens. The head of the room was Great care had been lavished on drawing room, which was made a very inviting and cosy looking retreat from the ballroom. At the head of the room, a photograph of the Queen was set in a pretty

two elegent oval shaped mirrors, and above all were draped two union jacks. Pink coloured lamps were used in this room, which gave the light a very subdued and dress circle and body of which were both brought into use. Flags, evergreens and pots in plants were distributed about the theatre with telling effect. Seats were provided for 350 at one sitting, and the support of very superior quality, was sup-

The refreshment bar was located in the

room used by the Chamber of Commerce.

plied from the Victoria Hotel.

wreath of roses and evergreens. On either

and was also decorated. Owing to the museum being repainted at the present time, the accommodation for card players and smokers was rather limited, but the committee did the best they could under the cir cumstances. All the verandahs of St George's Hall were covered in with mats and flags. with seats placed all round. As the night was rather cold, however, they were not much used. The following are the names of the gentlemen who formed the sub-com-Vernon. Decorations-Capt. Davis, R.N., Mr C. Ford, and Mr R. K. Leigh. Supper -Messrs J. S. Brewer, J. Grant, J. A. Moseley, and H. J. H. Tripp. About quarter past nine in the evening, His Mrs Baily bearing a St George's cross in the centre, Admiral Willes and Maj.-Gen. Sargent arri- Mrs J. Bell-Irving ved at the City Hall. A guard of honour from the Buffs saluted His Excellency as he entered the hall. Dancing was commenced being composed of different coloured lamps. | opening dance, H. E. the Admiral having the On the edge of the roof the words 'V. R.' the Hon. Mrs Lambart as a partner, and H. E. Liout.-General Sargent having Mrs some 8,000 of these lamps were employed | Jackson as a partner. Dancing went on merrily to music supplied by the Band which presented a most striking and of the Buffs, under Band Sergeant Kelly, Mrs Dalrymple handsome appearance. To Mr W. H. until about half past one, when suppor was Gritton, a gentleman of great experience | was partaken of. Their Excellencies were in the art of illuminating, who has seated at a table placed beside the Go-Mrs Dennys vernor's box. Admiral Dowell, as chiefpresent being constructed in Hongkong, the Queen, which was drunk enthusiascorations. As usual a deal of trouble His Excellency made a short speech in Mrs Forbes reply. He reminded those present that it was Ernest Lammert,—Recitation.—Prize, Jadd's Volcances.

At the base of the columns were placed a 12 years ago must be base of the large number of plants in pots, which were who had proposed his health, and who was very pleasing to the eye, while round the then a gay young midshipman, had first columns themselves were twined threads of planted the British flag on this then barren each. Between the central pillars on one striking monument of Anglo-Saxon energy wards proposed the health of the Ladies. The toast was drunk enthusiastically. The dethe pillars on the op- corum of the assembly was somewhat disturbed by the male portion of it singing 'For She is a jolly good fellow.' Supper a double semicircle of aword bayonets, selves in the supper room for some time Mrs Harman occupied its place. This was effectively set after the dancing was finished, and finally Mrs Jackson off by having the Royal Standard, the white wound the proceedings up by marching Mrs Jennings (or St George's) ensign and blue ensign, through the unlighted halls, singing 'Should Mrs F. A. Johnson Auld Acquaintance be Forgot, Marching Miss Kirby

St George's Ball. Its complete success en. Mrs Lambart courages the hope that it will not be the Misses Lammert

The following are the menu card, and St George's Hall was communited with ball programme :--

great effect. At the head of the room, TURTLE SOUP. Lobster Mayonnaise. Chicken Mayonnaise Aspio au Fole Gras.

Tongues in Jelly. Corned Kobe Tongues.

Roast Turkey & Ham. Rosst Saddle of Mutton.
Rosst Kobe Beef. Corned Beef.
Rosst Capans. measures at least eight feet in width Wild Dack Game Ples. Tipey Caires.

Marischino Jelly.

Fruit Jelly.

Hlanc Mange.

Gooseberry Tart.

Custards.

York Cakes.

Haspberry Sponge Cakes.

Raspberry Sponge Cakes.

Strawberry Joe Cree Miss Morant Strawberry Ice Croam in the Caledonian camp which made it monster, which is seen spitting tire EC. - EC. - EQ

QUADRILLELights o'London. VALUE My Queen.
GALOP Earl of Chester. VALSE

POLKA

POLKA

Tout à la joie.

Sir ROOTE DE COVERLEY. LANCERS Parisienne.
VALSE
FOLKA Drink, Puppy, Drink. VALKE At the Ferry. JatorCarillon,

Sir Roger de Coverley was the last dance named on the programme, but by special request the Sweethearts' value was substituted.

VALSEPicrot.

The following are the names of those persons who received invitations from the Committee :-

Official Invitations.

H.E. The Governor. Vice-Admiral Sir. Wm. Dowell, K.C.B. Lieut. General Sargent C.B. Commodore Morant.

Cantain Pearson and the officers H.M.S. Andacious." Colonel Walker and the officers of the Royal Colonel Crawford and the officers of the Royal Artillery. Colonel Graves and the officers of The Buffs. Captain Schomberg and the officers H.M.S. Cantain Davis and the officers H.M.S. Victor

Captain Bromley and the officers H.M.S. Captain Maclear and the officers H.M.S. Captain Hope and the officers H.M.S. Fly. Mr C. S. Bard Commander Maxwell and the officers H.M.S.

Commander Hope and the officers H.M.S. Mr J. Berner Captain Fournier and the officers of the French man-of-war Eclaireur Captain Boulineau and the officers of the French man-of-war Duguay Trouin. Supper was set out in the Theatre, the Captain Viviella and the officers of the French man-of-war Villars. Captain Colombeaud and the officers of the French man-of war D'Estaing, Captain and officers of the French man-of- | Col. G. Barton wor Chateau Renaud.

> Captain Von Nostitz and the officers S.M. Captain Enrique Zubraga and the officers | Mr E. L. Chapman Spanish man-of-war Aragon. Captain Polumbo and the officers of the Mr A. S. Cohen Italian man-of-war Vettor Pisani. H.E. The Governor of Macao. The A.D.C. to H.E. The Governor of Macao | Mr J. B Coughtrie

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Mr W.J. C. Row R.N. Secretary to Vice-Admiral Sir W. Dowell K.C.B. The Members of the German Club. The Members of the Canton Club.

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-Mrs-Legge-

Mrs Lobb

Misses Lobb

Mrs March

Mrs Musso

Mrs Morant

Mrs Nelson

Mrs Parker

Mrs H. N. Mody

Lady Phillippo

Mrs Possnecker

Misses Leiria Mrs Leatherbarrow Mrs Seton Lindse Mrs Le Mesnrier Mrs Lightwood Mrs W. H. Leslie Misses Lo Mesurier Mrs Lily Misses Linetead Mrs Low Miss Low ... Mrs Livesay Mrs Manson Mrs Mackintosh Mrs McIntyre Mrs A. P. McEwen Mrs J. Mackey Mrs McCallum Mrs C. C. Malsch Mrs Von Mollendorff Mrs J. R. Mudie Mrs F. Machado

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SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice). Friday, Dec. 19.

His Lordship this afternoon sentenced the prisoners convicted yesterday at the Criminal Sessions. Choung Kwai, the steward of the Lucon, who was found guilty by the Jury of wound. Mr Fullerton Hen-Mr W. G. Humphreys ing John Franklin Hammond, the chief officer of the Luzon, by firing a revolver at him. was sentenced to two years imprisonment

with hard labour. His Lordship told the prisoner that had BAROMETER- 9 A.M 30.360 he been found guilty on the first count in the charge he would have been liable to penal servitude for life. The jury had THERMOMETER-9 A.M ... recommended him to the mercy of the Court, on the ground of provocation received and he had taken this into consideration. Re trusted that the sentence passed upon him would be a lesson to him through life never to carry a revolver in his

Chu Achoy, for larceny from a dwelling louse, was sentenced to five years pentl eervitude.

Che Apek, who pleaded guilty to stealing a langle from a child, was sentenced to the same form of penal servitude. The prisomer had undergone a sentence of seven years before, but though it was usual to increase the term on a repetition of the offence. His Lordship decided in this case, not to do so, the last sentence passed upon the prisoner being a very heavy one.

Chun Ayau, who had already undergone a sentence of three years penal servitude, was now sentenced to five years for larcely

of clothing. The prisoner stated that when he last came out of gaol he had asked the Government to send him out of the colony, as he could not live here. His Lordship told him that after he had completed his present term of punishment he could apply to the Government to be sent away.

Fung Achoo, who had pleaded guilty to stealing some clothing, and also four previous convictions was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Lau Ayau, who was charged with larceny, was discharged, no criminal information being filed against him by the Attorney-

John Awo, the Chinesecook of the Luzon. who was charged with attempting to murder the chief officer of that vessel, was this morning discharged, the jury having re-Mr J. M. E. Machado turned a verdict of 'not guilty.'.

Marine Court. (Before Capt. H. G. Thomsett, R.N.

ASSAULT. Captain Taylor, master of the British bark Minnie Carmichaet, appeared upon a summons charging him with having assaulted a seaman named Johnson with an iron bar, on the high seas, on the 25th October last. Mr Wotton appeared for the defendant, and Mr D. Caldwell for the complain ant Johnson. After the evidence had been heard his Worship reserved his decision as there were two more summonses out against Captain Taylor for assaults on the high seas, which are to be heard 'o-morrow.

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Friday, Dec. 19.

POCKET PICKING. Chung Afuk, tailor, was charged with picking the pocket of Esteman Cobal, anunemployed seoman, on the 18th inst. Complainant was on the Recruation ground at 2 p.m. yesterday when the defendant! came up and put his hand in his breat pocket and took out his pocket-book. Complainant seized him in the act and gave him in charge of a constable. The pocket book contained complainant's discharges. Four previous convictions were proved against the defendant and he was committed for trial at the next sessions of the Supreme Court.

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